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January 18, 1978

State of Michigan
Department of Natural Resources
Stevens T. Mason Building
P.O. Box 20038
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Attention: Mr. Chang M. Bek
Assistant Regional Engineer

Dear Mr. Bek:

We are replying to you as directed in your letter dated December 5, 1977.

It has been our experience in projects of this magnitude in our plant that the 30 days you allowed for the submission of the final plans and specifications together with a time table for implementing a total recycle system, final plans for liquid and solid wastes from the lagoon and subsequent dismantling of the lagoon system is wholly inadequate. We have worked diligently and could not meet this "deadline". We have now hired Mr. Bruno Zane, a Professional Engineer specializing in pollution control systems to direct our efforts.

We would at this point respectfully request a 30 day extension of for this information. We feel that by February 18, 1978 this phase of the project will be completed and this information will be forwarded to you.

Hi-Mill Manufacturing Company has a good reputation in this Community as a good neighbor. We firmly believe in the protection of the environment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,
HI-MILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Robert F. Beard

President

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